California Rice Commission

Notice of Meeting & Agenda

Executive Committee 1:00 p.m., Thursday, May 27, 2010 Conference Call

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Agenda item

- I. Administration
 - A. Roll Call
 - B. Call to Order
- II. Introductions
- III. Approval of Minutes
- IV. Issue Management
 - A. USA Rice Federation
 - i. Update
 - ii. Committee Appointments
 - B. CDFA Audit
 - C. UC Davis Rice Specialist
 - D. Water Communications
- V. Committee Reports (key issue update only)
 - A. Budget & Finance
 - B. Rice Producers' Group
 - C. Industry Affairs
 - D. Domestic
 - E. International
 - i. 2010 Seed Testing
 - F. Research & Technology
 - i. Arsenic
 - G. CA Rice Certification Committee (AB 2622)

- VI. 2009/10 Program of Work (brief update only)
 - A. National Farm Policy (#H-1, \$245,000)
 - B. Member Education (#N-1, \$110,000)
 - C. Leadership (#L-1, \$15,000)
 - D. Water Education (\$25,000)

VII. 2010/11 Preliminary Budgets

- A. Operations
- B. 2010/11 Program of Work
- C. Staff Maintenance Budget (detailed material to be provided at meeting)
 - i. Management and Support Staff
 - ii. Executive
 - a. Plan CEO Evaluation, Compensation Review and Recommendation
 - b. Reprint Budget

VIII. Board Agenda

- A. Review Proposed Agenda
- IX. Closed session regarding the appointment, employment, evaluation of performance, or dismissal of an employee pursuant to Government Code 11126 (a)
 - A. The Committee may go into closed session to discuss and make recommendations to Board regarding appointment, employment or dismissal of an employee.
 - B. Return to open session and announce action taken in closed session, if any
- X. <u>Closed session regarding pending litigation pursuant to Government</u> <u>Code 11126 (e)</u>
 - A. The Committee may go into closed session to discuss pending litigation
 - B. Return to open session and announce action taken in closed session, if any

XI. Adjourn

All items are subject to discussion and action. All meetings of the California Rice Commission are open to the public and subject to the Bagley-Keene Open Meeting Act. All interested parties are invited and encouraged to attend the meeting.

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